

amendment and said substitute shall be considered by title and shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) and clauses 5(a) and 5(b) of rule XXI (prohibiting appropriations on an authorization bill, and prohibiting the consideration of tax or tariff measures which have not been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means, respectively). The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments that have been pre-printed in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goss and Representative Dicks.

QUINCY LIBRARY GROUP FOREST RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 858, Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery and Economic Stability Act of 1997. The rule provides that in lieu of the Resources Committee amendment, that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 shall be considered as an original bill for the purposes of amendment, and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) and 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriating in a legislative bill) against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that the amendment offered by Representative Miller of California or his designee shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young and Representatives Herger and Miller of California.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States European Command, and Lt. Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC, to be Commander-in-Chief, United States Central Command, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Re-

lief and Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on problems surrounding the mortgage origination process and the implementation of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act and the Truth in Lending Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee to review the final draft of the Tongass Land Management Plan, 11 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine encryption, recovery, and privacy protection issues in the information age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold a briefing on the status of the investigation into the contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review agricultural extension and education programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, to continue mark up of the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 1370, to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 2:00 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on a Federal Role in Electronic Authentication, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity: Public Power, TVA, BPA, and Competition, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on H.R. 1625, Worker Paycheck Fairness Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on the Authorization of the Older Americans Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on International Drug Control Policy: Colombia, 1:00 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Fast Track, NAFTA, Mercosur and Beyond: Does the Road Lead to a Future Free Trade Area of the Americas?, 2:00 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 1909, Civil Rights Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2107, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Ocean and Coastal Issues, 10:00 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the following bills: S. 923, to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses; and H.R. 2040, to amend title 38, United States Code, to deny burial in a

federally funded cemetery to persons convicted of certain capital crimes, 10:00 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine tradable emissions, focusing on proposals to establish a Federal tradable emissions initiative to reduce environmental problems such as rain and minimize regulatory costs, preserve jobs, and lower production and consumer costs, 10 a.m., 2325 Rayburn Building.

Joint Hearing, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee to review the final draft of the Tongass Land Management Plan, 11 a.m., SD-366.